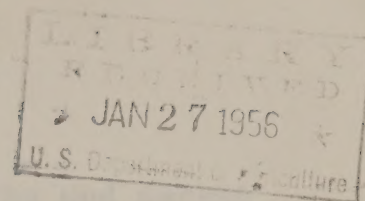


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Price list of Orchid Plants.



New Varieties,

This year we again are able to offer several new crosses not available anywhere else. These crosses are made to secure the New and unusual in colors and types of orchids.

Prices.

Our prices are low because we do not have a fancy colored Catalog to pay for, Our plant sales are Mail Order and we are able to save a great amount of time which otherwise would be spent waiting upon people. Our Climate in this part of California is mild and all these factors result in large savings which we can share with our customers thru lower prices on our plants.

Growing Instructions. Some of our customers have informed us that they have paid fancy prices for correspondence courses in Orchid Growing.

This is unnecessary as there are many good books on Orchid Culture at very reasonable prices and we are always ready to help you with any special problems. If you can not locate these books on Orchid Culture we will tell you where to secure several of them.

Shipping.

We advise Express Shipment on all except the smallest orders. Parcel Post shipments are limited in size and weight and some of them receive very rough handling enroute. Express Shipments are insured against damage but I have known of cases where they refuse to pay for Frost damage on one Excuse or another. Therefore we do not advise shipping during the time of the year when freezing weather can be expected enroute to you. We will ship at any time you say BUT we will not be responsible for damage if you insist the shipment be made thru freezing weather.

No C.O.D. Orders, Please.

Because there are a few dishonest people, we have had to make this a rule.

Quantity Discounts.

On all MAIL ORDERS we offer the following DISCOUNTS.

Orders for \$25.00 or more will receive additional FREE plants of our selection.

Orders for \$50.00 or more will receive 10% straight discount or additional Free Plants, whichever you choose.

Orders for \$100.00 or more will receive 20% discount or free plants to the same amount or more.

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NEW SEEDLING HYBRIDS

766 *Cattleya Cowaniae* x *Cattleya Chamberlainiana*. The pod parent is a large fine white *Cattleya* with a Gold throat. The pollin parent is a heavy textured MAROON-RED flower with a red-purple lip. This is an experimental cross which may produce some entirely new colors and tones. We do not have many of these to offer as there were very few seed produced by this cross. If you like something new try these while they are available. Plants in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots at \$2.00 each.

737.

Brassovola Digbyana x *Cattleya Intermedia Aquinii*. The *Cattleya Aquinii* used in this and the next cross is the very rare form of white *cattleya* that has the petals marked and tipped with purple like the lip. We used *Cattleya Aquinii* to cross with L.C. Princess Margaret and *Cattleya Gatton Ruby* a number of years ago and the results have produced many fine splashed and unusual colored varieties of *Cattleyas*. This cross is exceptionally interesting. Plants in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots at \$2.50 each

738.

Cattleya Mossiae Wagnerii x *Cattleya Intermedia Aquinii*. As *Mossiae Wagnerii* is a white *Cattleya* we expect the Result will be white flowered with deep purple markings on the tips of the petals and deep purple lip.
* Plants in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots at \$2.50 each.

765.

Dendrobium Formosum Giganteum x *Dend. Dalhousianum*. Some reference Books list *Dend. Dalhousianum* as *Dend. Pulchellum*. These are two of the largest of all *Dendrobiums* (referring to flower size). *Formosum Giganteum* is a large pure White flower about $4\frac{1}{2}$ inches across. *Dend. Dalhousianum* or *Pulchellum* is a 4 to 5 inch flower, clear yellow with pink edging on the petals. Both parents are warm growing evergreen types which may be grown and FLOWERED with *Cattleyas*. The result should be some unusual pastel colors in large flowered *Dendrobiums*. You should not overlook this cross as we do not have many to offer and we feel sure that when they begin to flower everyone will want one. The best plants in the lot at \$2.50 each. Others in $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots at \$1.50 each.

696.

Laelia Tenebrosa x *Cattleya Leopoldii*. We made this cross a number of years ago and the result was large flowers with chartruse-green to bronz-green petals with a deep purple lip. The plants offered here are a later cross and are in $2\frac{1}{4}$ to $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots at \$3.50 each. They should flower in about two years.

697.

Cattleya Eleanore Alba x *Cattleya Leopoldii*, Green Variety. This is the same cross that is listed on another page. We have a few plants which are larger than average, in $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch pots offered at \$3.50 @

683.

Laelia Tenebrosa Var. Walton Grange x *Cattleya Empress Frederick Aurea*. We have a few plants left of this cross of two YELLOW parents, in $2\frac{1}{4}$ inch pots at \$2.50 each.

Community Pots

The purchase of seedlings is the most economical way of building up a fine collection of orchids and for those whom like to exchange plants with friends the purchase of community pots enables you to buy plants at a fraction of what they would cost if purchased in separate pots. We have very few Community pots to offer this year. Some of the varieties listed below are limited to two or three pots of each.

759

Oncidium Rogersii x *Oncidium Crispum*. Named *Oncidium Lona* we do not know what the result will be as none of these are old enough to flower but they are fast growers and should flower within two years. We expect long sprays of the dancing lady type in golden yellow with possibly some golden brown markings from the *Crispum* parent.

#706.

Oncidium Sarcodes. This is a yellow and brown flowered *Oncidium* which is native to Brazil. The flowers are up to two inches in diameter and the plants are easy to grow and flower. These plants in community pots are large enough to pot into two inch pots separately and they should begin to flower within two years.

#693.

Vanda Puna x *Vanda Herziana*. Should produce flowers in pastel BLUE shades. Plants are large enough to pot separately into three inch pots.

#724.

L.C. Elstead Gem. The cross of *Cattleya Bicolor* and *Laelia Zanthina*. *Cattleya Bicolor* is bronz-green with purple spots. *Laelia Zanthina* is Butter-yellow with a white lip. The result here should be small to medium size spray orchids in very unusual colors.

697

Cattleya Eleanore Alba x *Cattleya Leopoldii*-Green variety. This cross should produce some very unusual colors. We expect some in green tones which is a very rare color in *Cattleyas*.

#756

Dendrobium Stratiodes Hybrid x *Dendrobium* (*Phalaenopsis* x *Formosum*). Many unusual colors and shades expected in this cross, mostly in the lighter colors.

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Dendrobium Stratiodes x *Dendrobium Phalaenopsis* (dark purple variety). Similar to the above cross but expect these will produce flowers in the darker colors. Both of these crosses are fast growers and should flower within two years.

The community pots listed above contain an average of twenty or more plants and are priced at \$5.00 each. This offer limited to stock on hand.

SPECIAL LIMITED OFFERS

Odontioda Ariitea.

Mature Flowering size plants bearing $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ inch flowers on long sprays in several shades of Red and Maroon-red. These plants require about the same care as miltonias and will not do well if your greenhouse temperatures go much above 75 degrees during much of the summer. Only a few plants available this year. \$10.00 each.

For larger greenhouses.

If you have enough head room and your houses is not too small the following are interesting and worth while. They are too large and tall growing for a very small greenhouse or for a window in the house.

Dendrobium Stratiodes Hybrids. These are available in several shades from white and buff combinations to lavender and purple. Flowers on sprays of eight to a dozen flowers, each from $2\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 inches in diameter. all with cork-screw shaped petals. Called the Antelope Orchid. Large plants four or more feet tall. \$5.00 each.

Flowering size plants of Vanda Suavis. Large tall plants, 3 or 4 feet tall bearing long sprays of three inch white flowers with purple spots. Flowers several times each year. Plants at \$10.00 each.

RENANTHERA Coccinea. Habit of growth similar to vandas. It grows much faster and taller, requiring lots of head room and lots of light. Very large sprays of Bright red flowers somewhat like vanda flowers. Stem Cuttings with roots three or more feet long. \$10.00 each.

An unusual Dwarf Growing Epi-Cattleya Hybrid

)Our # 622. Epidendron Marie x Cattleya Harrisonae
Only a few plants left to offer. Those that have flowered have been similar in size and shape to C. Harrisonae but were GREEN in color. While they last. at \$5.00 per plant.

MATURE, FLOWERING SIZE CATTLEYA
HYBRIDS

Cattleya Chamberlainiana. The cross of C. Leoplodii and C. Dowiana. Flowering during the summer and fall months. Mostly Bronz-green flowers with purple spade lips. Some have small purple dots on petals and sepals others do not have these dots. Heavy textured flowers of Medium size. Plants selected while in flower to ship to you later. \$15.00 each
Plants as they come, which have flowered or will flower this year. \$10.00

Cattleya Suzanne Hye. Pastel Lavender flowers with gold throat and purple markings on the lip. Flowering various times of the year. \$5.00 each

L.C. Canhamiana. These vary in color from white with purple lip to Lavender. Usually flowering for Mothers day. Plants as they come. \$5.00

L.C. Monte Rosa. Simular to the above but flowers November on thru the winter into the spring months. \$5.00 per plant.

Cattleya Empress Frederick. Light to Medium Lavender with much gold veining in throat and lip. Flowering various times of the year. \$5.00

L.C. Aphrodite. Almost white to lavender flowers with deep purple lips. usually Mothers day flowers. \$5.00 each

B.C. Heatonensis. Medium lavender to purple flowers with very large frilled lips. Flowers various times of the year. \$5.00 each

Laelia Briscas .Plants small growing, flowering in 3 and 4 inch pots. flowers from 3 to 3½ inches in diameter, CREAM-YELLOW TO ORANGE in color flowering from fall to early spring. Plants at \$5.00 each.

Cattleya Forbesii. A rare specie cattleya of dwarf growth, flowers like Cattleya Intermedia only in green-yellow to buff and tan. Only a few available at \$2.50 and \$5.00 each.

Our Hybrid # 626. Cattleya Intermedia Aquinii and L.C. Princess Margaret cross. Flowers of good size and texture. Unsplashed varieties at \$3.50 and \$5.00 each. Selected splashed Varieties at \$10.00 and up.

We have many other varieties of Cattleya Species and Hybrids available but in most cases only one to three of each, not enough to list. If you send us an open order we will select some of these, in sheath or bud when possible, as near to your requirements as to color and season as we can. priced at \$5.00 each, most of these are worth several times that amount.

Yellow and Bronze varieties. We have a few young plants which have flowered or will flower within a year or so. Colors vary in seedlings but most should be as listed.

#610. L.C. Martinetti. Bronze-yellow to bronze lavender

614. L.C. Luminosa. Yellow to bronze-yellow.

141. L.C. Bletchleyensis. Bronze-brown to bronze lavender.

Your choice of the above at \$5.00 each.

Cattleya Seedlings in Unusual
colors and types.

#697. Cattleya Eleanore Alba x to fine large GREEN Cattleya Leopoldii
This cross should produce some new and very unusual colors.
The Eleanore used has fine heavy textured beautiful large White
Flowers with purple lip bordered with white. The Leopoldii
produces flowers which vary from Chartruse yellow to nile Green,
depending on how much light the plant recieves while the flowers
are developing.

724. L.C. Elstead Gem. The cross of Cattleya Bicolor (Bronze with purple
spots on sepals and petals) and Laelia Zanthina which is Butter yellow
with a white lip. This cross should produce some very interesting and
unusual color combinations in medium size flowers of heavy substance.

Plants of the above two crosses are priced at \$1.50 each. Ten or more
at \$1.00 each. Large plants in 1½ inch pots

Vanda Seedlings

#682 Vanda Burgeffii x Suavis. Prolific flowering in several color
combinations. very fast growers.

693 Vanda Puna x Herziana. Blue and pastel shades

700 Vanda Faustii x Memoria of Iwasaki. Variable colors. should
produce some fine varieties.

727 Vanda Herziana x Rothschildiana. Mostly Blue shades.

any of the above \$1.50 each or ten plants for \$1.00 each.

Flowering size Cattleya and Laelias

Cattleya Maronii. the Yellow, rose lipped cross of Cattleya Velutina
and Dowiana Aurea. Plants to flower on next growth \$5.00 each
Brasso Cattleya Heatonensis. large flowers with frilled lips. \$5.00 each
Brasso Cattleya Illene another large brasso. plants offered have shown
no deformities. Deformed types have been burned. \$5.00 each
Laelia Briscis. the cross of Laelia Purpurata alba and the orange-red
laelia Harpophyllum producing three inch flowers varying in color from
cream-yellow to orange. plants \$5.00 each
L.C. Aphrodite. white to light lavender with purple lip for Mothers
day flowers. flowering plants shipped in sheath when possible at \$5.00

Cattleya Species. We have a few of each of the following to offer

Cattleya Trianae, Cattleya Mossiae, Cattleya Labiata, Cattleya Harrisonae
& Cattleya Lodgeessii at \$5.00 each

Other Cattleya Hybrids. We usually have a number of Cattleya Hybrids
to offer other than those listed but too few of any variety to list.
we ship selected plants when ever possible in sheath to flower at the
season you select. The average price of these hybrids is 5.00 each.

Galathea serrigera in littoral
colony and eggs.

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regarding on how much light the plant receives while the leaves
prolonged leaves have very long flattened yellow to olive green
leaves with little tip bent back with small, the leaflets
The leaves have thin green flattened leaflets large white
This group should produce some new and very unusual colors.
1907. Another element like a lot of the other plants

Vault Sealing

at \$1.00 each. Large plates at 1-1/2 inch price
Plates of one size are ordered as follows: The amount

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603-Vanda Page x Hetsland. Blue and pastel shades

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757 Vanda Herziana x Rothschiliana. Mostly blue shades.

any of the above \$1.50 each or ten planes for \$1.50 each.

... Cataglyphis species. We have a few of each of the following to offer

1. Catilina Indemnity at \$2.00 each

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Cymbidium Hybrid Seedlings

There is a very limited number of the following crosses in 2 to 2½ inch pots with leaves from four to fifteen inches long, the plants vary in size according to the cross, some being slower growing than other crosses.

699. Cymb. (Schegellii x Orchidvale) x Ethel Ward Var. Oriole. The Pod Parent is a large Rose-Red which flowers at various seasons for us. The Pollin parent is a large Orange-Red blending to Orange-Yellow with very large wide peaked Flowers. We expect many fine varieties from this cross.

722 Cymb. Collinette x Apollo F.C.C. Both Parents are English Hybrids of Quality.

731 Cymb. Cymb. Peri Var. Mustard x Priam Var. Ada Meech. This cross was made in Australia, of Outstanding Quality Plants.

733 Cymb. Peri Var. Mustard x Apollo F.C.C. A large Deep Yellow x to the Choice Award Winning British Hybrid.

734. Cymb. (Rearson x Robin Adair) x Ethel Ward. This is a cross of two of our Best Golden Yellow Large Flowered types. We have never seen any Yellow Cymbidiums of better quality than these parents.

740 Cymb. Clarissa Variety Almyra x Doris Aurea Var. Cardinal. Both parents are beautiful large Reds of fine shape and Texture.

748 Cymb. Rutana x Reginald. Both parents are large Greens of High quality.

749 Cymb. Esmeralda A.M., A beautiful Golden Green x to Alexanderii Westinbert Variety. The Worlds best Known White Breeder.

760 Cymb. Oread. a large Cream colored Variety x to Alexanderii var. Westinbert.

762 Cymb. Peri var. Mustard x to Alexanderii Westinbert. The Pod parent is a golden Yellow of fine quality

The Above Collection. One Plant of each of the ten crosses is offered at \$20.00.. Single plants of any cross at \$2.50 each. Five or more of One variety at \$2.00 each

Cymbidium Back-bulbs. We have a very few Started Backbulbs of our better quality cymbidiums to offer at \$2.50 to \$5.00 each. If you are interested in these please write us for special quotations as we do not have enough of them to list.

Cymbidium Plants in Spike. During the Fall season we have a few Mature Cymbidium plants with flower spikes Started which can be shipped if your order is recieved before Freezing weather is expected enroute Here again we have to make special quotations on those available. Prices on most of these are \$5.00 to \$10.00 each plant.

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Flowering size Cymbidium Plants.

We have one or more of each of the following Cymbidium Species and Hybrids to offer at this time. Whereever possible they will be shipped with spikes started. Later in the season this is not possible as they will be in bloom or thru flowering for this year. These are large plants of from five to twenty bulbs. Unless otherwise quoted they are offered at \$5.00 each.

Pamella x Ceres - Pink and white
Ceres x Solon- Pink and white
Ceres x Solon- Pink and Rose
Pamella x Ceres- Buff and cream
Louis Sander- Pink
Lowianum- Green-red on lip
Lowianum- Yellow on lip.
Richmond- Nile Green. Large Plant \$10.00
Evelyn- Green, yellow lip
Doreen- Green-bronze
Gattonensis- Yellow-green and Bronze
Rearson x Robin Adair- Apricot, maroon on lip.
Beryl. several different color combinations
Lowianum x Capella. Mostly greens and yellows
Delphine. to flower the first time this year. Colors unknown.
Anthony x Pauwellsii, special red var. Unflowered as yet but some in spike now. (January) colors unknown

Please select substitutes in colors and varieties as what you order may be sold out when your order is recieved.

Exhibition Quality Cymbidiums are available at repotting time in divisions of three or more bulbs at prices less than some growers are asking for single bulbs of equal quality. We are glad to show these to you in flower if you will write us and make an appointment to call and see them. For those whom can not call at the nursery, we will send sample flowers via parcel post prepaid upon receipt of \$1.00 each.

Cymbidium Back-bulbs are available during repotting season at prices ranging from \$1.00 to \$5.00 each.

Before sending money for sample flowers, please check with us to see if the color and type you want is available at that season.

We DONOT EXHIBIT Plants or Flowers ourselves as our principal business is the production and sale of Cut-flower Orchids wholesale to florists and we do not have the time required to exhibit AND we do not want to take the risk of introducing insect pests and plant diseases which are sometimes spread at flower shows. Many of our customers have won awards on plants purchased from us. This is fine as most hobbists enjoy showing their plants and flowers and the risk, tho small, is theirs.

Oncidiums, Miltonias and Oncidtonias

Oncidium Sarcodes;. A Showy Species with yard long spikes bearing two inch flowers with red-brown petals edged and marked with yellow, lip is yellow spotted with red-brown at the base. Young plants, grown from seed in our greenhouses. Plants in 1½ inch pots at \$1.00 larger plants in 2 to 2½ inch pots at \$2.50 each.

Oncidium Rogersii. Flowering size divisions of the popular golden yellow oncidium at \$2.50 each.

#759 Oncidium Rogersii x Oncidium Crispum. A limited number of this cross in 1½ inch pots. A repeat cross of the Hybrid Nona which was made in orchidwood in 1938 for the first time. \$1.50 each.

Miltonias

We have a few divisions of our own breeding stock of these beautiful so-called (Pansy Orchids).

Miltonia St. Andre. White with lavender to purple markings

Miltonia Lena. Lavender Pink. Pale Mask.

Either of the Above at \$5.00 each.

Oncidtonia

Oncidtonia Lee Hirsch. the New Hybrid of Oncidium Rogersii and Miltonia Spectabilis var. Mooreliana. VERY LARGE flowers similar to Oncid. Rogersii in shape and color but much larger. Only a few plants to spare from our cut-flower stock this year at \$10.00 each.

Oncidtonia Mariposa. another new Hybrid of Miltonia Blueana and the Br and yellow Oncidium Stelligerum. Some have a white background with red-brown markings, others have a yellow background with purple markings. Only six plants available at \$10.00 each.

ZYGOPETALUMS

Zygo. Mackaii; Very easy to grow and flower. One of the so called (Blue Orchids) Three to four foot spikes bearing five or more flowers from three to four inches accross with Chartruse-green petals and sepal and a large lip with white background which is veined and spotted blue purple. The general effect of the flower is Blue. Plants shipped in spike when ordered in October. Plants at \$5.00 each.

Onchidium, Hiltienia and Onchidionia

Onchidium (Sarcodes). A showy species with long spikes bearing two inch flowers with red-purple petals edged and marked with yellow. The yellow spikes are in the center. Very few plants are in flower from seed in our greenhouse. Plants in 12 inch pots at \$1.00 each. Plants in 6 to 8 inch pots at \$0.50 each.

Onchidium (Sarcodes). Flowering size divisions of the popular golden yellow.

Onchidium (Sarcodes). A hybrid of Onchidium (Sarcodes) and Onchidionia (Sarcodes). A repeat cross of the hybrid form which was made in 1913. In 1915 the first plant was \$1.00 each.

Onchidionia

We have a few divisions of our own breeding stock of these beautiful.

Onchidionia (Sarcodes). Plants with lavender to purple flowers.

Onchidionia (Sarcodes). Plants with white flowers.

Either of the above at \$5.00 each.

Onchidionia

Onchidionia (Sarcodes). The new hybrid of Onchidionia (Sarcodes) and Onchidionia (Sarcodes). Very few plants are in flower. Only a few plants to spare. Plants in 12 inch pots at \$1.00 each.

Onchidionia (Sarcodes). Another new hybrid of Onchidionia (Sarcodes) and Onchidionia (Sarcodes). Very few plants are in flower. Only a few plants to spare. Plants in 12 inch pots at \$1.00 each.

Onchidionia

Onchidionia (Sarcodes). Very easy to grow and flower. One of the so called (Sarcodes) Three to four inch spikes bearing five or six flowers. From three to four inches across with greenish-yellow petals. The flowers are in the center. The general effect of the flowers is like a small yellow star. Plants in 12 inch pots at \$1.00 each.

DENDROBIUMS

For those whom like the unusual orchids we offer the following. Most of these Dendrobiums are easy to grow and flower with Cattleyas or with a mixed Collection of Orchids. Those Varieties which require different culture than usual in the following list as so noted.

641. Dend. Nobile x Superbum. This hybrid produces larger flowers than Nobile in variable colors from White to rose. Much easier to flower than Nobile with upright growth like the Nobile parent. Flowering size in 2½ to 3 inch pots at \$2.50 to \$5.00 each.

#643. Dend. Wiganianum. a cross of Nobile and Hildebrandii. very similar to the above hybrid but more variation in color. Plants same sizes and prices as cross #641.

#670. The Hybrid of (Phalaenopsis x Formosum) x to Undulatum. This produces flowers similar to Hula Girl, in combinations of Cream to white with lavender to purple petal and lip markings. These are young plants some flowering the first time this year. There may be other variations in color show up in some of the plants. Plants in 2½ to 3 inch pots at \$2.50 each.

725 Dend. Mantinii. The Hybrid of Nobile and Fimbriatum Occulatum. Young plants in 1½ inch pots at \$1.50 each.

765 Dendrobium Formosum x Dalhousianum. A New hybrid the results as yet unknown. Young plants in 1½ inch pots at \$1.50 each

756 Dend. Stratiodes x White, tipped lavender (Phalaenopsis x Formosum) Result unknown. young plants in 1½ inch pots at \$1.50

757 Dend. Stratiodes x Dendrobium Phalaenopsis, dark purple variety. Results will probably be like the Dend. Caesar. Plants in 1½ inch pots at \$1.50 each

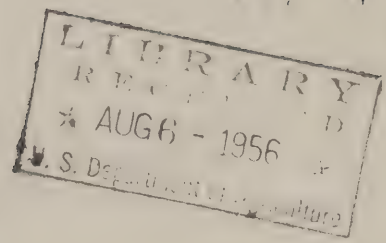
Dendrobium Nobile. This well known Dendrobium requires more light and cooler growing temperatures than most of the other Dendrobiums or it will not usually flower. Mature plants at \$2.50 to \$5.00

#704 Dend. Fusiforme. Sometimes called the Orange Blossum Orchid, from Australia. Requires warmer temperatures and light of light. plants in 2 to 2½ inch pots at \$2.50 each.

662 Dend. Speciosum. Called the Rock Lilly in Australia. Requires lots of light and warmth. plants in 2 to 2½ inch pots at \$2.50

For those whom like the unusual Dendrobiums in the rarer varieties we have a few offshoot plants of SUPERBIEN, Fimbriatum Occulatum, Moschatum, Phalaenopsis var. Compactum, Kingianum, The large purple Superbum, Pierardii and others. please write if interested and we will tell you of those available at the time.

Dendrobium Formosum. This is the large WHITE flowered Dendrobium which is hard to secure. We have a very few plants of this at \$2.50 to \$5.00



ORCHID PLANTS

List of Special Money Saving Offers for the Autumn Season of 1956

New Varieties.

Three brand New crosses in Community Pots.
Several Flowering size and near flowering size hybrids in
Copper tones, bronze, green, chartruse and yellow.

Growing Instructions.

We have simplified growing instructions available free.

Shipping

All plants are shipped out of pots, with the exception of seedlings in thumb pots. The saving on express charges usually more than pays for the pots and there is no danger of the pots becoming broken in transit and the broken pots sometimes badly damage the plants. We advise express shipments on all except the small seedlings.

No C.O.D. Orders, Please.

We will hold your order for a limited time upon a reasonable Down Payment but we do not ship C.Q.D.

All of the Items on this list are available only in very limited Numbers so if you find something you want, please do not wait to send for it. We do not like to have to tell you that they are no longer available.

FRANKLIN W. GAMBLE
ORCHID SPECIALIST

62 Shell Road-Alto
Mill Valley California

(California State Nursery License # 27178)

List of Special Money Saving Offers
for one season season of 1950

New Varieties.
New brand New crosses in variety trees.
Several flowering size hybrids in
various colors, sizes and shapes.

We have simplified growing instructions available free.

Shipping
All plants are shipped out of pots, with the exception of
seedlings in thumb pots. The reason for this is to prevent
any damage to the plants and to prevent the plants from
being broken in transit and the plants from being damaged by
the shipping process. We advise you to handle all seedlings
carefully.

No C.O.D. Orders, Please.
We do not ship C.O.D. orders.
Down Payment can be made by check or money order.

All of the items on this list are available only in very limited
quantities. As it is not possible to have all of the items in
stock at all times, we do not have to have all of the items in
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stock at all times.

69 Shell Road-Alex
Mill Valley California

(California State Nursery License # 2718)

Limited offer of Community Pots

The three varieties offered below are new crosses which we expect to offer in 1½ inch pots next spring. We have only 10 pots of each to spare. When these are sold this offer will be withdrawn.

#779. Cattleya Chamberliana x Laelia Zanthina.

This Chamberliana produces spikes of six or more flowers, each about 6½ inches in diameter, of a Burnished Copper-Red. This plant is a selected hybrid of C. Leopoldii and Dowiana. The Laelia Zanthina has butter-yellow flowers about three inches in diameter. This cross should produce some very nice medium size, cluster type flowers in unusual colors. Season unknown.

780. Cattleya Trianae x Laelia Harpophyllum. The Trianae Parent is a large exhibition type in pastel lavender with the usual Trianae lip markings. The lip is much larger and more round in shape than that on most Trianaes. Laelia Hypophyllum is one of the dwarf growing types bearing brilliant ORANGE*RED flowers about 2½ to 3 inches in diameter. Judging from our past experience with Harpophyllum Hybrids, this will produce close-cuppled plants bearing yellow to burnt orange flowers in clusters, each about 3½ to 4 inches in diameter. Should be winter flowering.

#788. Cattleya Joyce Hannington x L.C. Schroderae Alba. The Pod parent is a large heavy textured Winter white with yellow throat. The L.C. Schroederæ is a large White flower with a deep red-purple lip, the color is closer to red than purple. We are not sure if this cross will breed true white. The result may be variable or they may be pastel lavender in color. Result probably winter flowering.

Community Pots of about 20 or more plants \$10.00 each

Cymbidium Back-Bulb Special offer

We have a Cymbidium Hybrid of Rearson x Robin Adair which is one of the most profitable crosses in our greenhouses, as used for cut-flower production. This cross is very variable in color, each plant being of different shade or color than any of the others of the same cross.

We offer

Started Back-bulbs of this cross in the following colors

Cream and pink blend . Beige and Buff blend. Yellow . and Pink.

One Back-bulb with new growth started of each of the above four Colors

Four Bulbs for the special price of \$5.00

This offer is limited to six sets of four bulbs, which is all that are available.

Special Offer of Limited Time

The three varieties offered below are new crosses which we expect to offer in 1914. They are very early in season and will be with you before the others. When these are sold this offer will be withdrawn.

#779. *Cattleya Goudotiana* x *Laelia* *Exoniensis*. This combination produces spikes of six or more flowers, each about 6 inches in diameter, of a beautiful copper-red. This plant is a selected hybrid of *C. Goudotiana* and *Laelia* *Exoniensis*. It has butter-yellow flowers about three inches in diameter. This cross should produce some very nice medium sized, cluster type flowers in unusual colors. Season unknown.

#780. *Cattleya Trianae* x *Laelia* *Herzophyllum*. The Trianae parent is a large exhibition type in pastel lavender with the usual Trianae lip markings. The lip is much larger and more round in shape than that on most Trianaes. *Laelia* *Herzophyllum* is one of the dwarf growing types bearing brilliant flowers about 2 1/2 to 3 inches in diameter. Lacking from our past experience with *Herzophyllum* hybrids, this will produce close-angled petals bearing yellow to burnt orange flowers in clusters, each about 2 to 4 inches in diameter. Should be winter flowering.

#781. *Cattleya Joyce Hamilton* x *L.C. Schroderae* Alba. The red parent is a large heavy flowered, winter white with yellow throat. The *L.C. Schroderae* is a large flower with a deep red-purple lip, the color is closer to red than purple. We are not sure if this cross will breed true white. The result may be variable on any day the pastel lavender color, result may vary when flowering.

Community lots of about 20 or more plants \$10.00 each

Orchidation Back-Bulb Special Offer

We have a *Cymbidium* hybrid of *Reichenbachia* x *Habenaria* which is one of the most prolific crosses in our greenhouse, as used for our flower production. This cross is very variable in color, each plant has a different shade or color than any of the others of the same cross.

We offer Scattered Back-bulbs of this cross in the following colors: Cream and pink blend. Beige and pink blend. Yellow. and Pink. One Back-bulb with new growth started of each of the above four colors. Four bulbs for the special price of \$1.00. This offer is limited to six sets of four bulbs, which is all that are available.

Plants with first sheath or to flower
within a year or so.

Cattleya Hybrids in four to five inch pots.

L.C. Hiawatha. Alba Parents. Mostly spring flowering.

L.C. Fascinator. Should be early spring flowering white or pastel
with dark purple lips.

L.C. Wellsiana. Alba parents. Winter flowering.

L.C. Callistoglossa. Light to Medium colored. Dark lips. Winter.

L.C. Archdeacon. a few of these have flowered and are fine Medium to
dark colored varieties.

The above plants are specially priced at \$4.00 each or the collection
of one each of the above five varieties for \$15.00.

(our mail order discount does not apply on the above offer)

Dendrobium plants to flower on next growth.

#670 (D. Phalaenopsis x Formosum) x Undulatum

756 Dend. Stratiodes Hybrid x (D. Phalaenopsis x Formosum)

757 Dend. Stratiodes Hybrid x D. Phalaenopsis, dark variety.

One plant of each of the above Dendrobiums. Three varieties for \$5.00

Cymbidium Hybrid Seedlings in 2½ inch pots.

Because we must make room for new Seedlings and have about 300 of
these choice Hybrids in Cymbidiums which need larger pots, we are
offering this lot, while they last at a very special price.

Cymb. Oread x Alexanderii var. Westinbert

Esmeralda A.M. x Alexanderii Var. Westinbert

Rutana x Reginald (Greens)

Clarissa Var. Almyra x Doris Aurea

Peri var. Mustard x Apollo F.C.C.

(Schegellii x Orchidvale) x Ethel Ward var. Oriole

Specially priced at \$1.00 each or the collection of six varieties
for \$5.00 (no mail order discount of this offer.)

We have a number of New and unusual hybrids in Cattleyas,
Oncidiums, Vandas, etc as listed in our Summer list,
Available in 1½ to 3 inch pots. If you do not have
this list, please let us know and we will send you one.

Cattleya Hybrids- Flowering size

Cattleya Aclandiae x Dowianae. Unusual shades in green to yellow. Only three plants available at \$10.00 each

Cattleya Chamberliana. The hybrid of C. Leopoldii x Dowiana. This varies from burnished copper-red, thru bronze, green-bronze and yellow. we will try to select the color you wish as most are marked upon flowering last year. This is a rare and unusual Bi-faliate Hybrid. Plants \$10.00 each or specially selected colors and types at \$15.00 each.

Cattleya Schilleriana x Laelia Purpurata. We believe c. Schilleriana is a natural hybrid between leopoldii or Bicolor crossed to C. Intermedia., the results of this cross have been very variable. We have only two of these with bronze flowers to offer at \$5.00 each and Two plants with large lavender flowers with deep purple lip, bordered with white, at \$5.00 each.

Laelia Briscis. This is a hybrid of L. Purpurata Alba and L. Harpophyllum and bears yellow to orange flowers about three inches accross. \$5.00

C. Amethystoglossa, sometimes called C. Guttata var. Prinzii. We believe this is another natural hybrid as the result here is very variable and as these plants were raised from a self cross of an outstanding plant, they should be more uniform if it was not an hybrid. Every plant to flower to date has been different. Some like a green C. Guttata, others yellow and bronze. None of these plants offered have flowered but a few are in first sheath. The largest plants in four inch pots at \$10.00. Smaller plants in three inch pots at \$5.00.

Cattleya Forbesii. A dwarf growing plant bearing yellow, thru chartruse to tan colored flowers about $3\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter. only three plants available at \$5.00 each.

Our Hybrid #626. the cross of L.C. Princess Margaret x C. Aquinii. Cattleya Aquinii is the Bi-faliate type which has the petals splashed with purple so the apearance is that of a flower with three lips. About half of this cross turned out to be without splashed petals. The unsplashed types are large flowered of light pastel lavender with dark purple lip. Flowers of heavy texture and good keepers. The regular type with no splashes on the petals at \$5.00 each
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Brasso-Cattleya Heatonensis. Large flowers with heavy frilled and fringed lips. Usually flower twice each year. \$5.00 each.

Cattleya Lord Rothschild. Medium color with a gold veined lip.

Cattleya Monmoss x Dupreana. Registered as Cattleya Forerunner. Medium to dark colors with dark lips.

L.C. Wellsiana. The parents of these were white with purple lips. most of those which have flowered have been albas to flower during the winter months. Plants with the first sheath. \$5.00 each.

L.C. Eve. A summer flowering Hybrid. light to medium colors with dark purple lip. \$5.00 each. The White Purple lipped form of this hybrid is priced at \$7.50.

Mature Cymbidium Plants

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Evelyn. This is a green variety.

Rearson x Robin Adair. Apricot colored flowers.

Rearson x Robin Adair. Pink and white flowers

Ceres x Solon. Pink and white variety

Delphine. Young plants to flower first time.

Anthony x Pauwellsii. Young plants to flower this year.

(Ceres x Holfordianum) x Alexanderii. Unflowered. Some have been yellow others green to bronze.

Lowianum x (Louis Sander x Elfine,) Probally green flowered.

Doris x Hugh Evans. an early flowering cross.

Gold Delta x Lowianum Concolor. a late flowering cross.

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